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Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to respond to the Official Action dated April 11, 2000:

a third month to September 30, 2000; the extension fee is
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previously filed with the appropriate fee on August 30, 2000.
 The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated

An extension fee in the amount of \$ 490.00 is enclosed.
 Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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